

Declaration for Patent Application

Docket Number: 1984.0010000

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Method, System, and Computer Program Product for Risk Assessment and Risk Management,

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

- was filed on _____;
as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number _____; and
was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)		Priority Claimed
0028499.2 (Application No.)	United Kingdom (Country)	22/11/2000 (Day/Month/Year Filed) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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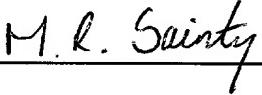
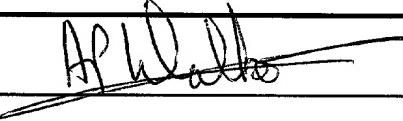
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The Assignee hereby appoint the U.S. attorneys associated with **CUSTOMER NUMBER 28393** to prosecute this application and any continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, or reissue application thereof, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, such attorneys currently being: Robert Greene Sterne, Esq., Reg. No. 28,912; Edward J. Kessler, Esq., Reg. No. 25,688; Jorge A. Goldstein, Esq., Reg. No. 29,021; David K.S. Cornwell, Esq., Reg. No. 31,944; Robert W. Esmond, Esq., Reg. No. 32,893; Tracy-Gene G. Durkin, Esq., Reg. No. 32,831; Michele A. Cimbala, Esq., Reg. No. 33,851; Michael B. Ray, Esq., Reg. No. 33,997; Robert E. Sokohl, Esq., Reg. No. 36,013; Eric K. Steffe, Esq., Reg. No. 36,688; Michael Q. Lee, Esq., Reg. No. 35,239; Steven R. Ludwig, Esq., Reg. No. 36,203; John M. Covert, Esq., Reg. No. 38,759; and Linda E. Alcorn, Esq., Reg. No. 39,588. The Assignee hereby grants said attorneys the power to insert on this Power of Attorney any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned inventors: (1) Marc BLADEN, (2) Richard HOCKING, (3) Fred HOUGHTON, (4) Phil JONES, (5) Peter MATTHEWS, (6) Anthony RECORD, (7) Mark SAINTY, (8) Adrian WALKER, (9) Rhys WILLIAMS (10) Philip JOHNSON, (11) Michael RAYMOND and (12) Leslie TOMLINSON, the undersigned inventors hereby sell and assign to National Britannia Group Ltd. (the Assignee) his/her entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for past infringement and to collect for all past, present and future damages:

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 and throughout the world,

(a) in the invention(s) known as Method, System, and Computer Program Product for Risk Assessment and Risk Management for which application(s) for patent in the United States of America has (have) been executed by the undersigned on (1) 31/10/2001, (2) 31/10/01,
(3) 21/11/2001, (4) 30/10/2001, (5) 30/10/2001, (6) 6/11/2001, (7)
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and (12) 30/10/01 known as United States Application No. (to be assigned), filed
(herewith), in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and

(b) in any and all applications that claim the benefit of the patent application listed above in part (a), including continuing applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of the patent application or Letters Patent therefor listed above in part (a), to the full extent of the term or terms for which Letters Patents issue, and

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The undersigned inventor(s) agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application(s) and any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue, reexamination or corresponding application(s) thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such application(s) as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

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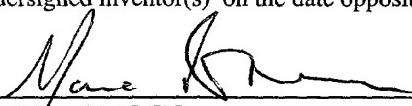
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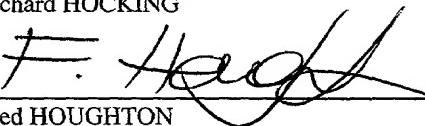
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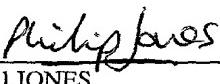
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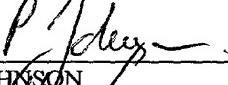
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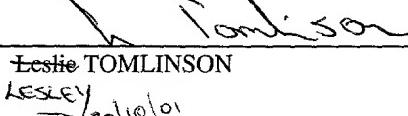
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